

## ENGLAND SEEKING TO EVADE PROBLEM

But Leaders Realize Compulsory Military Service Must Come.

## BALKAN EXAMPLE TEACHES LESSON

Spectacle of Four Little States Putting Victorious Army of 600,000 Men in Field in So Short a Time Fires Imagination—England Must Act Soon.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, November 9.—One of the direct and immediate results of the great successes in the field of the Balkan States against Turkey has been the enormous impetus given in England to the movement for universal compulsory military service. "Conscription" is a word that must not be whispered in England, but a more wordy phrase means the same thing, and many men have seen it coming for a long time.

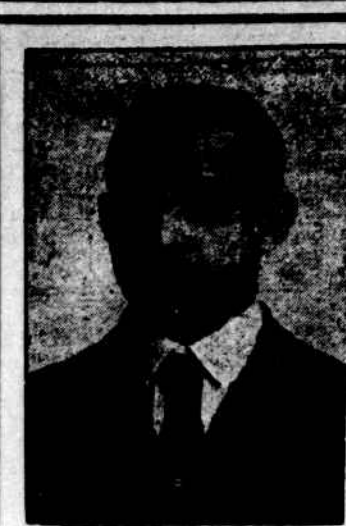
It would be a bold man who would venture to prophesy when it will come, for there can be little doubt that unless it is done when the actual stress of war is pressing hard on the country any party proposing it would meet with a tremendous reverse.

The leaders of both parties recognize the fact that it must come, but both will continue to shun it, and pretend to meet the difficulty with an expensive, but utterly futile array of schemes, which have been the laughing stock, not only of the whole Continent, but of every practical military expert in Great Britain.

The spectacle of four small Balkan states putting 600,000 competent fighting men in the field in a marvellously short space of time has appealed to the imagination of every man who reads the newspapers. Those in England who realize most keenly that England's days of "magnificent isolation" are over, and that when she is next put to the proof she must combine with the most powerful European combination and trained, are now making a great effort to work upon public opinion and public sentiment in order to prepare the way for a measure that they know must come some time, but which they fear may be possible when it is too late.

**Starts Ball Rolling.**  
Field Marshal Lord Roberts, old "Bobs," who, in and out of season, has been the most fervent advocate of compulsory military service, started the ball rolling with his speech at Sheffield, not Manchester, as some of the dispatches said. This speech of "Bobs" kicked up an awful mess, as they say in dear old England, and Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, said in the House of Commons that "it will be a very serious and mischievous" but this has probably done more to help the cause which Lord Roberts has at heart than all the arguments with his pacifist critics.

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those who hitherto, though recognizing the necessity of compulsory service, have lacked the courage forcibly to push their view, have now taken courage in both hands and started a vigorous campaign. One paper is collecting signatures to an expression of sympathy addressed to Lord Roberts protesting against the "attacks made on you by certain politicians." Thousands of signatures come in daily to this list, with letters of approval from well-known and prominent men. But the most notable feature of the campaign is the remarkable series of letters which is appearing every day in the Daily Mail, which have torn the last thread of disguise from Lord Roberts' much-vaunted "territorial army." Lord Roberts has more than once denounced this as a fraud and a sham. Every soldier knows that it is without these men that it is badly equipped with 50,000 men and 2,000 officers below its establishment and with a large proportion of men in the ranks who can neither shoot nor march, while at best

the army is only supposed to be able to take the field six months after war has begun.

But criticism of this kind has been somewhat vague and general and has to a certain extent been vitiated by the fact that it was passed by the political opponents of the Government which formulated the scheme.

**Almost Incredible.**  
In these letters which are appearing in the Daily Mail, the Territorials themselves, men and officers of all ranks, come forward and reveal a state of things which seems almost incredible. Even in the Turkish army of today many points could not be worse. Every branch of the service is equally bad. The officers confess that discipline in the real military sense of the word, is nonexistent. They are obliged to wink at this or lose the men. Thousands of men who cannot ride and have practically never fired a rifle are returned as "efficient." Officers who have failed hopelessly and entirely in practical examinations for promotion, are nevertheless always passed for officers of some regiment or another; in other words they must be kept. The crack of the Territorial battalions are shown to consist of men, 75 to 80 per cent of whom have never touched a rifle or donned a uniform except for the annual week in camp, which is in itself more in the nature of a picnic than training for war.

### SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

Clatsop, Tenn., November 9.—The Tennessee of this week says: The feeling of uncertainty usually attending presidential elections has been somewhat relieved by the fact that no determined effect. The aggregate amount of capital in new incorporations for the week was \$7,300,000. Of this amount Florida led with \$2,000,000, of which the largest amount was \$2,000,000 for power plants. North Carolina follows with \$2,200,000, of which \$2,000,000 was a real estate company.

Among the new enterprises reported to the Tennessee are the following:  
In Virginia—North Carolina contracting company, \$50,000 gravel company; Richmond, \$100,000 investment company; \$25,000 sanatorium company; \$100,000 development company; \$50,000 land company; \$25,000 cable company; \$100,000 real estate company; Roanoke, \$50,000 mine.  
In West Virginia—Berkley Springs, \$50,000 development company; Charleston, \$100,000 fertilizer plant; Jane Lew, \$100,000 lumber company; Parkersburg, \$100,000 construction company; \$25,000 development company; \$50,000 gasoline company; Pennsboro, \$100,000 electric company; St. Marys, \$100,000 oil and gas company.  
In North Carolina—Asheville, \$50,000 hotel company; Fayetteville, \$100,000 naval stores company; Greensboro, \$25,000 marble and tile company; \$25,000 ice and cold storage plant; Jones City, \$100,000 lumber company; Lake Landing, \$50,000 transportation company; Lenoir, \$50,000 manufacturers of mangle and shoe cases; Lenoir, \$50,000 lumber company; Mantos, \$50,000 ice and fish company; Newberry, \$100,000 tobacco company; Raleigh, \$100,000 ice and coal company; Rowland, \$50,000 real estate company; Salisbury, \$50,000 development company; \$100,000 real estate company; Wilmington, \$100,000 concrete company; Washington, \$50,000 development company.

### First Mayor of Altavista

W. E. H. Thompson, the first Mayor of the newly incorporated town of Altavista, Va., moved to Altavista a year ago from Lynchburg, Va., where he had been prominent all his life in civic affairs, and is the successful business man.

## WHAT CHURCH WILL WILSON ATTEND?

Friendly Rivalry Is On Among Various Presbyterian Congregations in Washington.

### WHERE WILL MARSHALL GO?

They Probably Will Make No Decision Until They Take Up Residence in Capital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, November 9.—The latest kind of a friendly warfare is on here between several of the Washington Presbyterian churches in the effort to land President-Elect Wilson and Governor Marshall. Where will the Wilson family worship? Where will Marshall go? are the questions that many persons of the true blue Presbyterian faith are asking each other when they meet on the streets and other places being discussed.

There are half a dozen churches of the Presbyterian denomination in the national capital where the new President and Vice-President are likely to go. The First Presbyterian Church, on John Marshall Place, is the old Cleveland church, and it is there that the last Democratic President attended divine worship when the late T. DeWitt Tamm was its pastor. Its present pastor is Rev. Donald McLeod. Another location is not calculated to draw from the White House, as it is far down in the city, only four blocks from the Capitol.

The Second Presbyterian Church, a tiny little structure, is probably two miles from the First Church, being located on Twenty-second Street, Northwest, near P. It is about an equal distance as the other one just mentioned from the White House, but is in a part of the city much more frequented by people of the fashionable northwest section, being close to Sheridan and DuPont Circles, and within a stone's throw of the palatial Walsh and Letter residences. While very small and only about ten years old, this little church is growing. Its pastor is Rev. A. R. Bird, a son-in-law of Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond.

Midway between the First Presbyterian and the White House, at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue, N. and Eighteenth Streets, is the Church of the Covenant, probably the largest of all the Washington churches of this denomination. About four years ago Rev. Charles Wood succeeded Tunis Hamlin as pastor, and in its congregation are many of the national capital's well known residents, especially those living in the northwest section. In the same locality, but further out, is Washington United Church, one of the numbers many Southerners among its regular attendants, but which is not so well known as some of the larger and older ones.

The old Central Presbyterian is at the corner of Fifth and I, Northwest. Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Charleston, S. C., is its pastor. In days gone by some of the best known Southerners in Washington have been among its attendants. Like the First Presbyterian, however, it is not improbable that its location may prevent its being chosen by Wilson and Marshall during their residence here, as their place of worship.

Nearer the White House than any other of the Presbyterian Churches is the New York Avenue, located at the intersection of New York Avenue and I Street, Northwest, which is about five blocks from the Executive Mansion. It was here that President Lincoln

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## Dr. Hartman Answers Some Letters



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, Ohio, known all over the world, probably has the largest correspondence of any doctor in this country. He has a corps of trained assistants to dispose of the letters received each day. Of course the doctor cannot personally answer all of these letters, but other doctors in his employ

answer twenty-five years attend to the details. Occasionally, however, a letter is brought to the doctor himself for answer. A few of the letters answered personally by Dr. Hartman in his regular correspondence are given below as samples of the letters he is answering every day. The names and addresses of the writers of these letters of course are withheld, as the doctor treats all professional correspondence with him as strictly confidential. No one need fear that his name or address will be used when writing to Dr. Hartman.

**A MOTHER.**—I have raised several children, and during the time when milk was their principal diet I have had trouble to keep their bowels regular. Constipation has been the only serious difficulty I have had to contend with. What do you suggest as a remedy for a child three years old that is continually constipated?

I believe my remedy Manalin is adapted to your wants exactly. To be sure, there are several other remedies for constipation, especially prepared for children, advertised. I am sure, however, that Man-

attended divine services, and his pew, of a very dark wood, is still to be seen, about the centre of the middle aisle, standing out conspicuously among the others of a lighter material which have recently been put in to replace the old ones. Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, its pastor, is closely identified with Princeton University, and it is not improbable that he will succeed in landing the new President. Its location and the fact that its pastor is an intimate friend of Governor Wilson doubtless will go far towards securing the latter as one of the members of his family for this and the after the beginning of the next administration.

If the new Vice-President decides to take a home in the northwest section he doubtless will attend either one of three churches—the Second Presbyterian, Washington Heights, or the Covenant—while he goes down to ward the Capitol. He will be closer to the First Presbyterian. The centre of the First would place him nearer the New York Avenue.

It is probable, however, that not until the new President and the new Vice-President have reached Washington and have had time to take in their surroundings will they make a permanent decision regarding their churches they will attend while here.

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lin is just as good as any other remedy on the market, just as palatable, just as effective, and a bottle of Manalin contains two or three times as much medicine as the usual bottle of laxative for babies. In these days of high cost of living the price of a medicine is worth looking after. Manalin can be obtained at any drug store.

**A YOUNG MAN.**—I have a letter from a young man who is apparently the victim of blood poison in its worst form. He is afflicted with deep eaten ulcers, has taken the usual remedies from doctors, both patent medicines and regular doctor's prescriptions. He writes me:

Dear Doctor Hartman: Is there anything I can do? Must I be eaten up alive with the awful ulcers that I have brought on myself by dissolute living? I can get no relief from doctors or drugs.

To this I made reply:

Dear Sir: I would send to the drug store at once and get a bottle of Lacupia. Begin by taking a tablespoonful after each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for one month, without interruption, and then write me and I will give you further advice. As to your diet, I would suggest the use of one fresh, raw vegetable every day, such as lettuce, celery, onion, radishes or the like. Also, use meat very sparingly, if at all. Fresh buttermilk with at least one meal a day. You can eat fish as freely as you like.

**A YOUNG LADY.**—A young lady writes: I have pimples on my face and shoulders, especially in the spring of the year, but more or less all the time. Sometimes a few blackheads will form, but mostly the pimples are large and red. Is there anything I can do to get rid of them?

Dear Madam: You should do everything possible to regulate the organic functions of your body. The bowels should be kept regular. The diet should consist largely of fresh raw vegetables, fruits and outdoor exercise should be taken every day. Everything that works to free the blood should be strictly avoided. If you will follow this for one month and take a tablespoonful of Peruna month and take a meal, you may then write me again and I will give you further advice. I prefer not to recommend any local treatment for the pimples until after you have followed this advice for one month.

**AN OLD MAN.**—An elderly gentleman writes me:

Dear Doctor Hartman: I know how strong and well you are, although you are much older than I am. I envy you your magnificent health. Do you have

## Asking for Medical Advice

any special system of physical culture as to the remedy Katarno? I am ten years younger than you are, and yet I am continually broken down by old age. Would you advise me to do?

My dear Sir: I do not teach any system of physical culture. The only physical culture I believe in is to have some to do every day that calls into play the mental and physical powers, something that you are interested in, something you believe in. Eat frugally, your age use meat sparingly. Make use of narcotics of any sort. Drink water freely, and if you wish to do exactly as I do, keep a bottle of Peruna in the house all the time. At the slightest appearance of cold, or sneezing, or chill, or stomach derangement, take a dose of Peruna before each meal for a few days until the symptoms disappear. Use the cold water towel bath every morning, described in the Ills of Old Age sent gratis.

**FROM A DOCTOR.**—A doctor writes me as to the remedy Katarno. I have been reading your articles in newspapers lately, and I see that you are putting up the old-time Peruna under new name. While the old-time Peruna was in its glory I used to prescribe it frequently for my patients. But since change made in the formula, in which laxative was added, I have not been certain whether I had better prescribe it or not. I am anxious, however, to prescribe Katarno, for I believe it to be one of the best tonics I ever knew of. In doing so I can send my patients to the drug store or must they go to McDonald-Sterling Co., as indicated in your letter?

My dear Doctor: All wholesale druggists keep Katarno. Any retailer who does not keep it in stock could easily get it of them. If for any reason your patients cannot get Katarno of the druggist, they should address The Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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### DEATH OF FRED M. WILLS.

Actively Engaged in Drug Business Longer Than Other Men in Country.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., November 9.—Fred M. Wills, who was actively engaged in the drug business longer than any other man in the United States, died at 8 o'clock this morning, after an illness of five weeks, in his eightieth year. His professional career extended over sixty-three years, and in that time he employed nearly 100 assistants, many of whom have developed into accomplished druggists.

Mr. Wills was the son of Miles Cary Wills and Rebecca Bowles, of near Wilmington, Fluvanna County. He married Miss Salie H. Burnley, who died about six years ago. Three children survive—Miss C. Ell Wills and B. Hanford Wills, of this city, and Captain Davis B. Wills, assistant paymaster, U. S. Marine Corps, and now stationed in Washington. He also leaves three brothers—Dr. Thos. C. Wills, of "Holmead," Fluvanna County; B. B. Wills, of this city, and W. S. Wills, druggist, of Covington.

Soon after his marriage in 1851, Mr. Wills joined Company K, Albemarle Light Horse Cavalry, with which company he went into the service May 10, 1861, leaving his young wife in the care of her mother and grandfather, and his business in the hands of his brother, W. S. Wills, now of Covington, establishing branches at Greatville, and Covington, and reopening stores in this city and the university. In 1862 Mr. Wills engaged in the milling business at Rio, this county, and farm-

ing in Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties.

### PATRON'S DAY OBSERVED.

Interesting Exercises at Lawrenceville High School.

Lawrenceville, Va., November 8.—Patron's Day was observed at Lawrenceville High School on Friday morning. The large audience crowded the assembly hall. Geo. D. Rowe, the principal, presided. The program consisted of songs, recitations and some dialogues by the pupils of the primary and grammar grades, and of a debate by four high school pupils. Miss Carrie Bowen and George Percival spoke on the affirmative and Miss Virginia Barrow and William Trotter defended the negative of the question: "Resolved, That High School Term Examinations Should Be Abolished." Judges, Rev. Mr. Stiff, Rev. S. C. McHard and W. B. Valentine, rendered decision in favor of the negative.

An interesting feature of the program was a fire drill, in which the building was cleared of 225 pupils in twenty-eight seconds.

### Invitations Issued.

Fredericksburg, Va., November 8.—Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Alma John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. John, of Mobile, Ala., to Robert Watson Arrind, of Watery, the money to take place Wednesday evening, November 27, at 9 o'clock, at Christ Church, Mobile, Ala. Miss St. John has frequently visited the family of Captain M. B. Rowe, of "Brompton," and has many friends in this city.

## The Doctor's Answers on Health and Beauty Questions

By DR. LEWIS BAKER.

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Please wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

**Elizabeth says:** "I have been coughing for almost a year, and catch a fresh cold every few weeks. Nothing the doctor gives me helps, so I write to you."

**Answer:** You need a thorough laxative cough syrup, one that not only relieves but surely drives it from the system. The following regularly used will cure any curable cough or cold promptly. Obtain a 25c bottle of essence mentha-laxative, mix it with a home-made sugar syrup or honey as per directions on bottle.

**"Anxious B." writes:** "I have in recent years been threatened with appendicitis, but would never consent to an operation. Indigestion, constipation and sedentary habits cause me much suffering. Kindly prescribe for dyspepsia something which you think will cure me and prevent appendicitis."

**Answer:** The most scientific and satisfactory treatment for your trouble is tablets tripeptine; packed pink, white and blue in sealed cartons with full directions. All star arch disorders can be conquered by regular treatment.

**"Nervous M." writes:** "Loss of sleep, nervousness, loss of appetite and overwork has made almost a complete wreck of me. I have to shake but can scarcely drag one foot after the other. Please advise."

**Answer:** The condition you prescribe is prevalent, especially with brain workers. Use the following: Compound syrup of hypophosphites, 2 oz.; tincture cadomene, 1 oz. Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals.

**"K. J." writes:** "I have become so fat in the last two years that I am uncomfortable, unhappy and frequently embarrassed. Exercise and diet seem to not help. Please advise."

**Answer:** To avoid substitution get three capsules and mix in a bottle, shaking well before taking. Aromatic elixir, 2 oz.; glycol arborene, 1 oz. Take a teaspoonful after each meal for the first three days. After that double the dose and continue for several weeks or months as your case requires. A reduction of a pound a day is usual after the first week or two.

**"Rara C." writes:** "I am constipated and have a greenish skin, suffer from headaches, indigestion and some kidney trouble. I wish you to recommend a remedy."

**Answer:** The best remedy to relieve and cure chronic constipation is called three-grain euphorbia, made from euphorbia, team of sugar and herb medicine. Taken regularly the blood is purified, the bowels and liver stimulated into healthy action and a cure established. They are packed in sealed tubes with full directions. These tablets are especially for children, as they do not grip or sicken.

**"Hanna" writes:** "I know of nothing better for bed-wetting than 1 grain of thistle seeds, 3 grains of thistle seeds aromatic and 1 oz. comp. fluid laxative. Mix. The dose is 10 to 15 drops in water one hour before bed."

**"Hanna" writes:** "I have suffered with a

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